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Mr. Frank M. Machak Information & Privacy Coordinator Department of State, Room 1239 2201 C Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Machak:

During his review of CIA files, Mr. Joseph Lynch, Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice, was informed that CIA files contained a summary of information obtained from the Department of State concerning Tscherim Soobzokov, a defendant in a denaturalization proceeding brought by the Department of Justice. Mr. Lynch has asked that he be given access to this summary.

Because the information in the document originated with the Department of State, I request that you review the attached document and advise this office as to whether the Department of State has any objection to disclosing this information to Mr. Lynch or other members of his office.

I understand that the government is facing an impending deadline in this litigation and, accordingly, I request your response at the earliest opportunity. I can be reached at 351-6410.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure:

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